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For: FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PYRIDYLETHYLBENZAMIDE  
DERIVATIVE AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE SPORES  
GERMINATION OR MYCELIUM GROWTH BY ACTING ON DIFFERENT  
METABOLIC ROUTES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir: \

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2009, for the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

No additional fee is required.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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